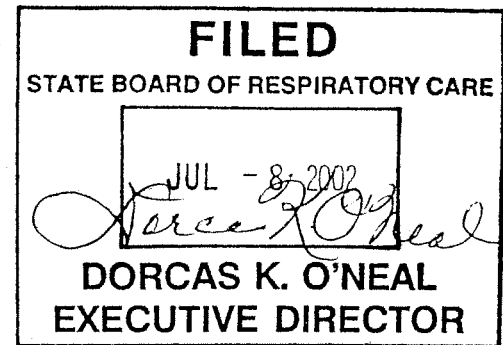


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
 DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
 STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE SURRENDER	:	Administrative Action
OF THE LICENSE OF:	:	
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LINDA ORLAND, RRT	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER OF VOLUNTARY
TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY THERAPY:	:	SURRENDER OF LICENSURE
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the State Board of Respiratory Care upon receipt of information that Linda Orland (Respondent) had tested positive for a controlled substance (opiates) on a November 27, 2001 drug screen. The urine monitoring was performed by the Nyack Hospital Recovery Center for Change, the monitoring and rehabilitation program Ms. Orland has chosen pursuant to an Order of the Board reinstating her license. Ms. Orland has acknowledged that she took opiate medication which had been prescribed for her mother.

Respondent seeks leave to voluntarily surrender her license to practice Respiratory Care in the State of New Jersey without prejudice and in accordance with the terms of the Consent Order

filed September 27, 2001. The Board finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS ON THIS 27th day of June, 2002.

NUNC PRO TUNC AND EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 18, 2001

1. Respondent, Linda Orland, RRT is hereby granted leave to and shall immediately, surrender her license and cease the practice of respiratory care in the State of New Jersey for a minimum of three (3) months without prejudice to reapplication for reinstatement of license.

2. Respondent shall immediately return her current biennial registration to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care.

3. Prior to any restoration of her license, respondent shall request an appearance before the Board as part of which she must demonstrate a minimum of three (3) months sobriety. At such appearance respondent shall:

a. Discuss her readiness to re-enter the practice of respiratory care. At that time respondent shall be prepared to propose her plans for future practice in New Jersey.

b. Provide the Board with evidence that she is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare and that is not then suffering from any impairment or limitation resulting from the use of C.D.S. which could affect her practice.

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c. Provide the Board with evidence that she is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(i) and is not engaged in professional misconduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e). 4

d. Provide the Board with reports from each and every mental health professional (including but not limited to: psychologists, counselors, therapists and psychiatrists) who have participated in respondent's care and /or treatment for her chemical despondency during the period of time until her initial entry into treatment until her appearance before the Board. 5

e. Affirmatively establish her fitness, competence and capacity to re-enter the active practice of respiratory care in New Jersey. 6

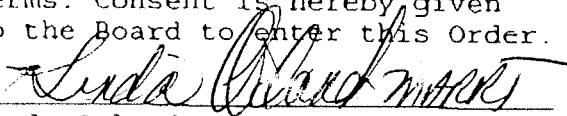
f. Provide the Board with a full account of her conduct during the intervening period of time just prior to her November 27, 2001 urine screen to her appearance pursuant to this Order. 7

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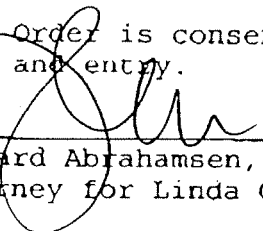
By:


Ken Capek, RRT, President

I have read and understand the
within Order and agree to its
terms. Consent is hereby given
to the Board to enter this Order.


Linda Orland, RRT, Respondent

this Order is consented as to
form and entry.


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